THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Members of Parliament are required to undergo pre-embarkation security checks at airports in India as and when they travel as passengers. This is in accordance with the Minimum Security Procedures required to be followed at the airports in India.

(c) Does not arise.

I.I.T. in Assam

3355. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the special features of the I.I.T. proposed to be set up in Assam;

(b) whether it would be in conformity with the existing five I.I.Ts. in the country or would registered a marked departure from there in the light of new technological advancement in the world; and

(c) what are the the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) The I.I.T. being set up in Assam will be sixth I.I.T. in the country and will work like their counterparts in relevant and important areas of technology. It envisages, among other things, establishing an Extension Centre near Gowahati and a Technology Innovation Park. The Institute will also undertake Entrepreneurship Development programmes for S&T graduates It will help to meet the regional development and local manpower needs and transfer of the benefits of R&D work to industry and the user sector. It will also provide linkages with industry, R&D laboratories, other technical institutions and the community as a whole.

Cultural Festivals of India abroad

3356. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVATY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cultural festivals of India held so far in forsign countries during 1986-89;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred on these festivals;

(c) whether there is any proposal for holding cultural festivals in foreign countries during 1989-90; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Five cultural festivals of India have so far been held in foreign countries during 1986-89.

(b) Total expenditure incurred on these festivals is Rs. 28.89 crores as on 28.2.89.

(c) Festival of India in FRG will be held from September, 1990.

(d) The details are yet to be worked out.

One-teacher primary schools in India

3357. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of one-teacher primary schools in the country as on date; and

(b) what is the total number of such schools proposed to be made

self-sufficient in terms sf teachers during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) According to the Fifth All India Educational Survey conducted by NCERT with 30th September, 1986 as reference date, 148033 primary schools were single teacher schools; however, in 1987-88 central assistance was provided under Operation Blackboard for appointing a second teacher in 36,891 sigle teacher schools. During 1988-89, funds are proposed to be released under the scheme for appointment of 36327 teacher in single teacher schools.

Clearance to Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill

3358. SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has given a No Objection Clearance to the proposed Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill, for the registration of persons and establishments engaged in the field of tourism with the Department of Tourism, Kerala; and

(b) by when this Bill would be cleared by the Central Government by getting the approval of the President and the steps taken to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Government of India have already conveyed their No Objection to the introduction of the Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill in the State Legislature as required under Article 304 (b) of the Constitution.

Conductor seat in DTC Buses ..

3359. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that provision for a conductor's seat in the running DTC buses has been discontinued;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the decision is not being strictly implemented; and

(c) if so, what steps are contemplated by Government to ensure strict compliance of the decision by all the conductors so that the public are not put to inconvenience?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some complaints of this nature have come to notice.

(c) DTC have instructed the checking officials to ensure that the conductor issue tickets to the passengers by moving in the bus. Special checking drives are also undertaken. Defaulty conductors are liable to be challenged and to departmental action.

Teaching of Punjabi Language in Schools in Delhi

3360. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration, has recently issued a press note to the effect that under the New Education Policy of the Union Government, arrangements for the teaching of four languages only would be made in the schools of Delhi;